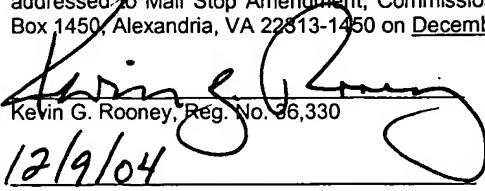


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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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